

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

NORTHERN AREA LOCAL COMMITTEE - 28 MAY 2003

RECRUITMENT OF COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES/NAMED SUBSTITUTES - 2003/2004

Report by Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1** To advise the Local Committee on (i) the outcome of recruitment for a Community Representative/Substitute for Moscow and Waterside Community Council and (ii) a change of Community Representative and Substitute for the Youth Forum to serve on the Northern Area Local Committee for the period 1 April 2003 to 31 March 2004.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1** The Council's Decentralisation Scheme makes provision for Local Committees to involve the local community in their decision making process by inviting appropriate local organisations to nominate up to ten representatives to serve on the Local Committee as Community Representatives, together with Named Substitutes.
- 2.2** The Northern Area Local Committee at their meeting held on 19 March 2003 agreed to remit to the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources to make such arrangements as might be necessary to facilitate the submission of outstanding nominations for Community Representatives and Named Substitutes for the Northern Area Local Committee.

3. PRESENT POSITION

- 3.1** Moscow and Waterside Community Council have nominated Jean Brown as Community Representative.
- 3.2** The Youth Representative and Named Substitute are now Suzanne Legatte and Moya Farrell respectively.
- 3.3** The Elderly Forum organisations have not submitted nominations for Community Representatives/Substitutes.

4. FINANCIAL/LEGAL/POLICY IMPLICATIONS - Nil

5. RECOMMENDATION

5.1 It is recommended that the Committee:-

- (i) approve the nomination of Jean Brown as the Moscow and Waterside Community Council Representative and Suzanne Legatte and Moya Farrell as the Youth Representative and Named Substitute respectively, to serve on this Committee for the period 1 April 2003 to 31 March 2004; and
- (ii) to note the current position in relation to outstanding nominations for Community Representatives and Substitutes.

Fiona Lees
Depute Chief Executive/
Director of Corporate Resources

CB/JW

12 May 2003

LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

1. Putting the Community First - Decentralisation Scheme
2. Correspondence seeking nominations for Community Representatives and Substitutes.

Any person wishing to inspect the background papers listed above should telephone Christine Baillie, Administrative Officer on (01563) 576129. Any person wishing further information on this report should telephone Bill Walkinshaw, Administration Manager, on (01563) 576135.

Implementation Officer: Christine Baillie, Administrative Officer